Given in Council at the City of Annapolis under the Seal of the State of Maryland this thirty first Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

Tho S. Lee

Attest

T Johnson Jr. Cl'k Co'l By his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esquire Governor of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas the General Assembly of Maryland did, by an Act passed at November Session seventeen [p. 143] hundred and ninety entitled An "act directing the times, places and Manner of holding elections for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States and for appointing Electors on the part of this State for choosing a President and Vice-President of the United States, and for the regulation of the said Elections, and also to repeal the Act of Assembly therein mentioned," direct the Governor and Council after having received the returns, papers and instruments containing the number of votes for each Candidate for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of Votes for each and every Candidate, and person chosen as Representatives and by Proclamation signed by the Governor and dispersed through the State, declare the names of the Persons duly elected as Representatives—We, in Pursuance of the directions of the said Act, do by this our Proclamation declare that by the Returns made to Us it appears that George Dent, John Francis Mercer, Uriah Forrest, Thomas Sprigg, Samuel Smith, Gabriel Christie, William Hindman and William Vans Murray Esquires are duly elected Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States.

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Tho. S. Lee

By his Excellencys Command
T. Johnson Jr Sec'y
God save the State

Thursday 1st. November 1792

The Council met.

Present Mr Brice

Mr Ridgely Mr Davidson

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Clark Fifty pounds on Account of Thomas Dance's Contract to plaister the Dome of the Stadt House,

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Clark Thirty pounds on Account, for his Super-intendance of the work on the State house, and also the further sum of twenty one pounds fourteen shillings for paper purchased of him for the use of the Council,

That the said Treasurer pay to James Brice Esq'r. Thirty seven pounds, ten shillings for a quarter's salary as a Member of the Council.